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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed, may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application.

Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Patent Application 09/250,689, filed February 16, 1999 of which this application is a continuation-in-part application and also copending to U.S. Patent 6,109,699, issued August 29, 2000 and to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/213,873, filed December 17, 1998, in which all are assigned to common assignee DM Technologies, Ltd., and to all the art cited therein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching. No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits.

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